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Application Number	09/852,077
Filing Date	May 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	MICHIKI SAKAMOTO
Art Unit	2871
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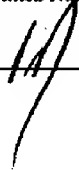
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Serial No. 09/852,077	Filing Date May 9, 2001	Examiner Dung T. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2871
Invention: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE			
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Invention:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 16, 2003 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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